

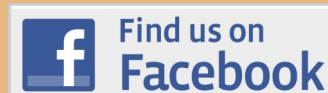


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HIGHLIGHTS

NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

It's time to plan for National Public Health Week (NPHW) which is **April 2 to 8**. Missouri's theme is "Healthy Missouri 2030: Be an Advocate for Public Health". Please click [here](#) for a flier that is available to customize for your agency and is Missouri specific. For ideas on advocating for public health in your community, please click here for a [toolkit](#). The Department of Health and Senior Services' [webpage](#) is updated with this year's NPHW initiative and resources.

DENIM DAY 2018 – TAKE A STAND AGAINST RAPE

On **April 25**, many businesses, schools, and organizations in Missouri will hold events in recognition of Denim Day, a rape awareness campaign. Nearly 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men reported experiencing rape at some time in their lives. The [Office on Women's Health](#) invites local public health agencies to join the campaign. To order Denim Day materials (lapel pins, flyers, and posters) and register an event, please visit [Denim Day](#). If you have questions, please contact the Office on Women's Health at 573-526-0220 or womenshealth@health.mo.gov.

#HEALTHIERMO INITIATIVE

At the invitation of the #HealthierMO initiative, representatives from Missouri's public health professional organizations met for the third time this week to continue a discussion on aligning their organizations for the benefit of transforming the future of public health in Missouri. Discussion focused on the potential benefits and barriers of alignment. The group favored a coalition model allowing each organization to maintain its individual identity while combining efforts around its four mission areas. Their mission is "Leading public health system alignment through collaboration, communication, workforce development, and advocacy", and their vision statement reads, "Unified for public health". The group will continue the conversation next month as they delve into the details of what an alignment process might look like. The #HealthierMO initiative evaluation team also met this week with their advisory group from the Missouri Public Health Practice-Based Research Network (MOPBRN) to get feedback on the ongoing evaluation efforts.

LPHA Job Opportunities

Links to Valuable Resources

- [Calendar of Events](#)
- [Directory of LPHAs](#)
- [Area Agencies on Aging & Services](#)
- [Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies](#)
- [Missouri Institute for Community Health](#)
- [Missouri Public Health Association](#)
- [CDC's Weekly Scientific Digest](#)
- [CDC Environmental Health Training Resources](#)
- [FDA Environmental Health Training](#)
- [Missouri Health Information Technology \(MO HIT\) Assistance Center](#)
- [Ozark Public Health Institute](#)
- [Heartland Centers](#)
- [Midwest Public Health Training Center](#)

MDA FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM

The Missouri Dental Association (MDA) Foundation Grant Program started in 2012 and has grown in funding each year. This essential grant program offers financial support to efforts that create better oral health for Missourians through educational programs, access-to-care initiatives, and community collaborations. To date 22 grants totaling \$24,307 have been awarded across Missouri. The MDA Foundation invites member dentists or organizations you are involved with, to consider submitting a grant application for funding to support community oral health programs and initiatives. The application period for the 2018 grant program is now open and will close on **July 15**. For more information and to apply, please visit their [website](#). You may also contact Paul Roberts at 573-634-3436 or paul@modentalmail.org.

DHSS TOBACCO QUITLINE NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY UPDATE

The Department of Health and Senior Services' Tobacco Quitline reached its maximum funding allowance for nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) as of **March 14**. Therefore, NRT is not available to participants at this time. Additional funding for NRT is anticipated and will be available again by **August**, if not sooner. MO HealthNet recipients can still get NRT through their healthcare provider, as it is a covered Medicaid benefit. The Quitline continues to provide services to assist individuals who want to quit smoking (or using other tobacco products) such as:

- Telephone-based counseling with a trained quit coach (1-800-QUIT-NOW),
- Stand-alone web coaching services including learning tools, support, and information about quitting (<https://www.quitnow.net/Missouri/>),
- Texting support services (evidence-based text messages personalized to a participant's quit plan), and
- Resource materials.

For more information, please contact the Comprehensive Tobacco Control Program staff at 573-522-2820 or visit their [website](#).

WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC webpage. You can view the updates at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

- SUBJECT 1: Social Media Workshop
- JOB POSTING: Health Educator - Columbia/Boone WIC Program
- JOB POSTING: Part-Time Breastfeeding Peer Counselor - Family Care Health Centers
- JOB POSTING: Full-Time WIC Nutritionist - Taney County Health Department
- JOB POSTING: Part-Time WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor - Affinia Healthcare

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS:

The following class has been issued with an opening date of **March 14** and a closing and first addition date of **March 28**:

Research Analyst III

Interested applicants must apply and be determined eligible for the classification by completing an application at <https://www.ease.mo.gov/>. The above opportunities can be viewed at <http://oa.mo.gov/personnel/classification-specifications/>.

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

MISSOURI CHILD ADVOCACY DAY – April 3

Missouri's Annual Child Advocacy Day will be April 3 with registration at 8:30 a.m. and activities beginning at 9:30 a.m. Child Advocacy Day is an opportunity for parents, child care professionals, health care providers, and community members to speak up and ask lawmakers to make the health, safety, and education of Missouri's children a top priority for the state. Activities include workshops on current legislative and budget issues affecting children and families, a rally at the Capitol with other advocates from around the state, and recognition of this year's Child Advocate Award winner(s). For more information and registration for this free event, please visit <http://childadvocacyday.org/>.

2018 MMFEHA ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE – April 4 - 6

The 2018 Missouri Milk Food and Environmental Health Association (MMFEHA) Annual Education Conference will be April 4 to 6 at the [Oasis Hotel and Convention Center](#) in Springfield. To make a hotel reservation, you may call 417-866-5253 or reserve [online](#). Be sure to ask for the Missouri Milk, Food, and Environmental Health Association group rate of \$93 per night. The 2018 conference [agenda](#) is now available. To register, please visit <http://www.mmfeha.org/> or use the mail-in registration [form](#).

ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PROGRAM UPCOMING COURSES

The next Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS) Basic Installer course will be April 9 to 10, and the OWTS Advanced Installer course is April 11 to 12. Both courses will be in Jefferson City. Individuals interested in one of these trainings or becoming registered to install, repair, and/or modify OWTS, please fill out the appropriate registration form located on our [website](#). If you have questions, please call the Onsite Wastewater Treatment Program staff at 573-751-6095.

MISSOURI COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER STATEWIDE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN – April 18 - 19

Announcing the first Missouri Community Health Worker Statewide Conference is being held on April 18 and 19 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia. Please join current and future community health workers, other health team members, employers, (and potential employers!) and insurers for two days of education and networking opportunities. Topics range from improving health outcomes to maintaining your own health and safety. Funding for the conference is through Missouri Foundation for Health and Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City. For more information and to register, please visit the conference [website](#).

20TH ANNUAL LOW BIRTHWEIGHT PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE PRESENTS "CONVENING PARTNERSHIPS TO ADDRESS MATERNAL DEATHS" – April 20

The 20th Annual Low Birthweight Partnership Initiative presents "Convening Partnerships to Address Maternal Deaths" on April 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Miner Convention Center in Miner. For more information, please click [here](#) for a flier. Please RSVP to Vickie Rose at 573-471-9400 by **April 16**.

HEALTHY LIVES - HEALTHY COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE– APRIL 27

The Healthy Lives - Healthy Communities Conference will be held April 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Peachtree Banquet Center in Columbia. Registration is now open! For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

WORK@HEALTH™ COURSE - June 27 - 28

The Work@Health training, developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is designed to enhance employer knowledge of strategies and tools for the planning, implementation, and evaluation of workplace health interventions. The science-based curriculum includes eight core modules that provide employers with the skills to implement a comprehensive worksite wellness program using interventions that principally address chronic health conditions such as heart disease, stroke, cancer, diabetes, arthritis, and obesity. The training will be held June 27 and 28 in Columbia. The registration fee is \$25 per participant. Local public health agencies are encouraged to promote this training to local businesses. To register, please click [here](#). For additional questions about this opportunity, please contact Karla Voss at karla.voss@health.mo.gov.

For other training opportunities, please see [Links to Valuable Resources](#) that are on Page 2 of this Friday Facts publication.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

REGISTERED NURSE – Camden County Health Department

The Camden County Health Department seeks candidates for a full-time Registered Nurse. A current Missouri nursing license is required. Candidates must be flexible, have strong communication and computer skills, and be a strong team member. This position requires work in all aspects of Public Health including Immunizations, Communicable Disease, Women's Health, Health Education, and Emergency Response. The salary is \$16.32 hourly and the work week is 35 hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This position is eligible for full benefits including insurance, vacation, sick, CERF, and Lagers. For more information, please contact Bee Dampier at 573-346-5479 Ext. 204. Please submit resume to bee.dampier@lpha.mo.gov.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (LPN) – Cass County Health Department

The Cass County Health Department (CCHD) seeks candidates for a part-time Public Health Nurse. Hours will vary with an average of three days per week. Candidates must possess a current Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) nursing license issued by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. This Public Health Nurse will provide a wide range of services for clients including immunizations, health screenings, laboratory testing, health education, care coordination for communicable diseases, and community-based nursing. The Public Health Nurse will also assist with the planning, coordination, and execution of other community health programs as needed. Immunization, pediatric, or public health experience is a plus. Being bilingual is a plus. To apply, please submit your resume and cover letter to the Cass County Health Department, Attn: Resume, 300 South Main, Harrisonville, MO 64701 or healthdepartment@casscounty.com. CCHD is an equal opportunity employer.

AIR POLLUTION INSPECTOR II - City of St. Louis Department of Health

The City of St. Louis Department of Health seeks candidates for a full-time Air Pollution Inspector II. The Inspector is responsible for enforcing compliance with air pollution regulations through inspection, investigation, and issuance of violation notices. For a complete job description, please click [here](#). For more information and to apply, please click [here](#).

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE – Cole County Health Department

The Cole County Health Department seeks candidates for a full-time Public Health Nurse/Health Educator position. The candidate must be a Registered Nurse (RN) and possess a current Missouri nursing license in good standing. A Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) is preferred. This position requires community outreach, working with schools, community coalitions, and other community agencies. Please submit resume to mtelthorst@colecouny.org or Cole County Health Department, 1616 Industrial Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109.

CLERK – Crawford County Nursing Service

The Crawford County Nursing Service seeks candidates for a full-time Clerk. Hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Demonstration of excellent written and verbal communication skills, intrapersonal skills, and computer skills are required. Knowledge of Microsoft Excel is preferred. Candidates need to like working with the public particularly children/infants, be able to travel for trainings occasionally, and work occasional evening hours as required by the job. Some lifting is required. To apply, please mail your resume to P. O. Box 367, Steelville, MO 65565; bring to 202 West Main St. in Steelville; fax to 573-775-3826, Attention: Honor Evans; or e-mail to honor.evans@lpha.mo.gov.

REGISTERED NURSE – Crawford County Nursing Service

The Crawford County Nursing Service seeks candidates for a full-time Registered Nurse (RN). Hours are Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Candidates must have a current Missouri RN license and current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification. Maternal/child health experience is preferred. Job duties include immunization administration, prenatal case management, communicable disease investigation, and other public health services. Candidates need to like working with children/infants, be able to travel for trainings, and work occasional evening hours as required. Some lifting will be required. To apply, please mail your resume to P. O. Box 367, Steelville, MO 65565; bring to 202 West Main St. in Steelville; fax to 573-775-3826, Attention: Honor Evans; or e-mail to honor.evans@lpha.mo.gov.

OFFICE MANAGER – Missouri Coalition for Oral Health

The Missouri Coalition for Oral Health (MCOH), based in Jefferson City, seeks candidates for a full-time Office Manager. This key position will help the MCOH achieve its mission of improving the oral health of all Missourians through sound public policy and public awareness. The Office Manager is responsible for ensuring effective and efficient operations of the Coalition office through strong organizational skills. Candidates will have a desire to work within a collaborative organization to support advocacy and positive health care policy change. This is a highly responsible and demanding position that requires the ability to learn and accurately implement varied procedures and tasks. This is a 30 hour per week position. The Office Manager reports to the Executive Director. Motivated individuals, please submit a cover letter, resume, and application, no later than **March 30**, to Gary Harbison, Executive Director, Missouri Coalition for Oral Health, 213 Adams Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101. For more information and an application, please visit www.oralhealthmissouri.org.

PERINATAL HEPATITIS B REGISTERED NURSE – St. Louis County Department of Public Health

The St. Louis County Department of Public Health seeks candidates for a part-time Perinatal Hepatitis B Registered Nurse (RN). This is a part-time position working approximately 24 hours per week. A specific schedule will be determined after selection is made. The RN is responsible for investigating Hepatitis B reports and providing case management for the Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention program which follows infants whose mothers have Hepatitis B. This position is funded by a grant and primarily works in Berkeley with some field work. The starting salary will be between \$21.83 and \$26.19 per hour based on experience and qualifications. Prorated Paid Time Off (PTO) and holiday pay will be provided. Requirements are current licensure as a RN and at least one year experience preferably in infection control, disease investigation, community health, or an appropriate nursing area. A current valid driver's license is also required. Please apply [here](#) by **April 6**.

REGISTERED NURSE SUPERVISOR – St. Louis County Department of Public Health

The St. Louis County Department of Public Health seeks candidates for a full-time Registered Nurse Supervisor for the Public Health Nursing program. For a complete job description and to apply, please click [here](#).

VECTOR CONTROL ASSISTANTS – St. Louis County Department of Public Health

The St. Louis County Department of Public Health seeks candidates for seven full-time Vector Control Assistants. These Assistants will be providing a valued service by assuring public health and safety by limiting public exposure to the mosquito population. This is predominately an outdoor field position requiring some stamina and physical ability. Vector Control Assistants are part of a team whose mission is to protect the public health by conducting mosquito surveillance and applying chemical treatment for larval and adult mosquitoes. Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach is utilized to minimize adult mosquito populations; targeted treatment is based on field surveillance. Minimum qualifications are preferred coursework in biology, natural science, or any equivalent combination of training and experience. For more information and to apply, please click [here](#).

c: Dr. Randall Williams, Department Director, DHSS Staff
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